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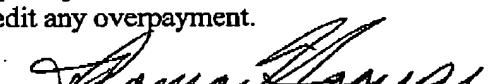
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In re application of: Wu et al.

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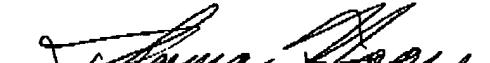
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2005, please
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